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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 1997 and the Communication mailed on July 16, 1997 in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$55.00 and a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to August 16, 1997, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before line 2, insert as a separate paragraph T-The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/198,068, filed on February 18, 1994, now

abandoned. --

On page 13, line 8, delete "discovered", second occurrence.

On page 13, line 9, insert "sequence" after "coding".

On page 13, line 21, change "presage" to --present--.

On page 18, line 26, change "produced" to -produced--.

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